IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Kienhofer Serial No.: 10/581,399

Art Unit: TBD

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For: Method for Producing a Tubular Drive

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.26

Sir:

This is filed in a response to the Official Letter of the USPTO, mailed in the above-captioned application on February 16, 2011. Applicant respectfully requests a refund of an excess \$655 in fees paid in connection with the above-captioned application. The undersigned kindly requests that the excess amount of \$655.00 be refunded to deposit account **02-2105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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